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Mr. Thomas:

Please find attached hereto Dr. Getachew's text message to me stating that he elects to go to trial after discussing the matter with his family. I never did get a chance to meet with him and his family, but I'm sure Dr. Getachew and his family members will all tell you that I had advised him, and them, on numerous occasions of the precarious nature of jury trials. He was steadfast in his desire to go to trial and face whatever might happen.

Regards,
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Sun, Apr 30 at 9:12 PM

Good evening Mark
Sorry for texting you so late.
We had a meeting in the
family and all left the decision
to me.
You know my position. I am
not going to accept what I did
not do. I know the jury
situation is the scare part but
I will take the risk.
We should ask the
prosecutor that they should
drop the case and I already
payed a huge price since
2018 for things I did not do
financially, psychologically
and professionally. My
reputation is damaged and
will not be able to practice
medicine like before with
cloud created on me.
Thanks
Dr. Getachew